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PATENT

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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masahiko ARAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5086
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Application No.: 10/757,847	:	Group Art Unit: 1742
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Filed: January 16, 2004	:	Examiner: YEE, DEBORAH
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For: HEAT RESISTING STEEL, GAS TURBINE USING THE STEEL, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF		

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated November 1, 2006. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 2, 4-7 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claim 1 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 7 of this response.

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